

## IRVINGTON STOVE PLANT TO REOPEN LATE NEXT MONTH

The Irvington plant of the Occidental Stove Company, closed during the war when the buildings were taken over by the Navy, will be reopened by the company next month.

The machinery which was moved to Los Angeles when the Navy took over the buildings has been returned to Irvington and workmen are now busy setting up the assembly line in preparation for full scale production.

Harry Jones, superintendent of the plant since 1939, has returned to Irvington from the Los Angeles office and is supervising the task of preparing the building for occupancy. He reported this week that all former workers will be given preference for job placement when production begins.

The plant previously employed 90 persons and turned out an average of 35 gas ranges per day. Jones implied this week that present plans call for an increase of personnel and production when materials become more readily available.

"We should have the plant ready for operation by the end of February," Jones stated, "however, a lot depends upon the availability of steel."

The buildings have stood idle since the Navy released them to the owners over one year ago.

## MAN AND WIFE SUCCUMB TWO DAYS APART

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Garcia who were discovered unconscious in their home in Centerville on Friday, Dec. 21, both succumbed in a San Francisco hospital during the past week.

The couple was found unconscious on the floor of their home after neighbors failed to see any activity about the house for the two previous days. It is believed that Mr. Garcia suffered a stroke and his wife, who has been an invalid for the past several years, in attempting to assist him suffered injuries which rendered her helpless.

They were rushed to San Francisco hospital where Mr. Garcia died Christmas Eve without regaining consciousness. On Friday, Dec. 27, the day of his funeral, Mrs. Garcia followed him in death.

Services were held at Star of the Sea Church in San Francisco with interment at Holy Cross Cemetery.

Joseph Garcia was born in the Azores Islands in 1871 and came to this country in 1880 at the age of nine. He was naturalized on Aug. 5, 1896. A member of the U.P.E.C. Lodge of San Francisco, Mr. Garcia was a retired commission merchant. He is survived by three brothers: Antonio Garcia of Niles, William of Niles, and Joaquin of San Jose; five sisters: Louise Vaciola, San Francisco; Rose Rocha, of San Leandro; Emma Gomes, San Jose; Minnie Garcia, San Leandro, and Marjorie Bettencourt, Centerville.

Mrs. Theresa Marshall Garcia was born in San Leandro in 1874 and is survived by one sister, Mrs. Mary Rogers of Patterson, Calif.

### MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

The annual membership drive of the Niles Junior Chamber of Commerce will be launched Monday, it was announced this week by Harry Cesari, chairman of the membership committee. The drive is expected to be conducted by the end of the week. Working with Cesari in the drive are Glenn Moorehead, Ed Egos and Vernon Ellsworth.

## Coming Events

**MONDAY**—Judge Quaresma goes into office as Justice of the Peace at ceremonies performed by the Druids, 2 p.m.  
Schools reopen.  
Niles Junior Chamber of Commerce membership drive opens.

**TUESDAY**—Washington Huskies play Hayward basketball team; afternoon game.  
Country Club meeting.

**THURSDAY**—Warm Springs Chamber of Commerce meeting.

**FRIDAY**—Irvington P.T.A. benefit whist party, 8 p.m.  
Decoto School district bond election.

## DISPOSAL PLANT PLANS APPROVED

George Coit, president of the Union Sanitary District Board of Trustees, announced this week that he had received approval from the State Board of Health on the plans drawn up for the proposed sewage disposal plant for the district.

The plans now under consideration call for the erection of a \$175,000 plant which would be located near the Westvaco chemical plant near Newark.

The Union Sanitary District serves Niles, Centerville and Newark and the proposed plant would be large enough to include any additional annexations that might be required at a later date.

The need for the disposal plant has arisen from the declaration by the State Board of Health that raw garbage can no longer be dumped into the waters of the bay.

## ALAMEDA COUNTY FAIR CHANGE IS SLATED BY BOARD

Alameda county board of supervisors, meeting last Friday to study the report recently submitted to them following the Grand Jury investigation, indicated that next year's Alameda County Fair would be under a "different set-up."

It was indicated at the meeting that Sam J. Whiting, general manager for the past two years, will not seek that position again. Board members expressed probability that he would be succeeded by Wray Bergstrom who served as general manager in 1941 but has since held the position of grounds manager.

### DESIRE MORE EXHIBITS

The board has slated a meeting to be held with Bergstrom to outline plans for the 1947 fair with an eye to placing more emphasis on agricultural and industrial exhibits.

Answering to the charges by the Grand Jury that the board of supervisors "should keep closer check on the auditor's report on the fair and thus avoid discrepancies such as exist this year," Supervisor Harry Bartell stated, "Both county and state auditors checked the books daily and it was certainly the duty of the county auditor to inform the supervisors if there were irregularities."

Supervisor Bartell, in summing up his intentions of making some changes in the 1947 fair, stated, "If the Board of Supervisors ever has to conduct a horse racing meet you can count me out."

### CRITICISM OF FAIR

Following are the recommendations made to the Board of Supervisors by the Grand Jury after a probe of the 1946 fair and its board of directors:

1. That all monies received at or in connection with future county fairs be immediately deposited in the County Treasury, and all disbursements of monies in connection with county fairs be made only in accordance with established county accounting procedures;
2. That a complete accounting system, including supporting records for all payrolls, receiving records for all supplies and equipment and controls of inventories and properties of the fair be installed and that such records at all times be under the supervision of the county auditor.
3. That the fair be conducted on an efficient, economical and business-like basis for the purpose of securing to the county the maximum benefit which may be derived from an agricultural fair, and that proper emphasis be placed upon the exhibiting of agricultural and related products.
4. That in the future the person holding the position of Alameda County Fair Manager be given authority to and be charged with the responsibility of managing all activities of the county fair, subject only to the direction and control of the Board of Supervisors, and that said Fair Manager be adequately bonded;
5. That any and all contracts relating to any fair activity or operation be submitted in writing to the Board of Supervisors for approval prior to their execution;
6. That in order to avoid future discrepancies in the minutes of the Board of Supervisors, such as exist between original draft of the minutes of October 4, 1945, and the bound minutes of the same date, it is recommended (a) that all motions and resolutions of the

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## FATHER SAVES FAMILY FROM TRAGEDY HERE

A near tragedy that could have cost the lives of the entire Charles Davis family of Niles was averted New Year's Eve by the fact that Davis, who is employed on the night shift at Westvaco, was not at work that evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis and their four children, Pearl, 7; Darrell, 6; Ann, 3, and Jerry, 19 months, reside in a house-trailer located at the Canyon Trailer Camp.

### UNAWARE OF FUMES

Between 6:30 and 7 p.m. New Year's Eve, Davis returned to the trailer after a trip to a nearby grocery to discover the living quarters filled with gas and the family unaware of escaping gas from a butane heater. Mrs. Davis recalls that Darrell, who suffers from tuberculosis of the hip bone and wears a cast over his body from his chest down, had been crying but believed that he had finally fallen asleep.

When her husband told her of the trailer being full of gas fumes she started for a nearby trailer to summon help in removing the children but she too slipped into unconsciousness before she could call out.

### CHILDREN FEARED DEAD

Davis carried the four children out of the trailer and it was feared that three of the children were dead. Fortunately for the family another resident at the camp is George Lloyd who, in working for a firm in Utah, took several courses in first aid. Lloyd began applying artificial respiration to the unconscious children immediately and brought about their recovery.

An investigation of the heater revealed that the flame had gone out in one of the two sections allowing gas to escape in slight noticeable to the family shut in the close quarters.

## SCOUT AWARD TO IRVINGTON MAN

R. J. Wright of Irvington will be honored at a Scout dinner to be held at the Scottish Rite Temple in Oakland Wednesday evening, Jan. 8.

Wright will be awarded the Scout Veteran Certificate for 20 years of unbroken service with the Irvington troop. He was appointed to the Scout committee in Irvington when the troop was first formed there 20 years ago this month and has continued to take an active part in Scouting since that time.

### WILL HOLD ELECTION

The annual election of officers of the Niles Junior Chamber of Commerce will be held Tuesday evening, Jan. 14, at a dinner meeting to be held at the International Kitchen.

## MORE MERCHANDISE HERE THIS YEAR

### TURN OF THE NEW YEAR FINDS MANY OF THE 'SCARCE' ITEMS BACK ON SHELVES

The fact that housewives of Washington Township may expect an abundance of previously hard-to-get items was revealed this week in a survey of the merchants of the area conducted by The Register.

Not quite so bright, however, was the outlook for the speedy arrival on the market of many of the home furnishings and appliances.

Items now adorning the shelves of the grocers in the township that were on the hard-to-find list during most of 1946 include: soap chips, bar soap, canned pineapple, butter and bananas. Still slow in arriving but expected to improve within the next few weeks are butter substitutes, lard, shortening, Camel cigarettes, toilet tissue and canned tuna and salmon.

Also absent from the grocers in this area are the all too familiar "limit" signs.

### EXPECTED TO DROP

Butter and eggs, which have steadily soared in price during the past months, are slated to begin toppling in price with the present supply overtaking the demand. Although no major effect of the declining values have been noticed here, merchants have hinted that prices should begin a downward trend before the end of January.

At the turn of the new year, butchers report meat prices are on a declining scale and again are displaying all types of varieties of meats including most forgotten bacon and

## DUNN PRESENTING HOSPITAL MEASURE

An Assembly bill to amend the present state law allowing the formation of hospital districts in counties having less than 200,000 population will be introduced next week in the state legislature by Assemblyman Francis Dunn Jr.

The amendment, Dunn advised The Register yesterday, will seek to strike out the 200,000 population restriction so that hospital districts may be set up in any part of the state.

Introduction of the bill follows efforts of the Washington Township Planning Committee and their local groups to make possible a hospital in Washington Township.

Dunn also told The Register that the legislature is being asked by the county board of supervisors, business groups and county legislative delegations to exert pressure upon the state highway commission in an effort to secure completion of the proposed East-shore Freeway as far south from Oakland as Newark by the end of 1947.

## LAST RITES FOR MRS. HODGKINS

Mrs. Flora A. Hodgkins of Irvington died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George Scamman on Sunday, Dec. 29, after an illness of but a few days.

"Grandma" Hodgkins, as she was affectionately called by every one in the community, was 87 at the time of her death. She was born in Eastmanville, Mich., but had made her home in Irvington with her daughter and son-in-law for the past several years.

In addition to her daughter, she is survived by two sisters: Mrs. Orletta Jones, Hayward, and Mrs. Harry McIntyre of Miami, Florida; two brothers, George Wells, Toledo, Ohio, and John Wells of San Diego, and several grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted from the parlors of the Berge Mortuary in Irvington Tuesday, Dec. 31. Interment was at the Sunset Cemetery, El Cerrito.

## SEEK ANNEXATION TO UNION DISTRICT

A petition requesting permission to annex to the Union Sanitary District will be presented to the members of the board of the district by two groups of home owners Wednesday evening, Jan. 8, at the regular meeting to be held in Newark.

George Coit, president of the sanitary board, reported this week that the petitioners represented home-owners situated on the Niles-Blacow road and on Alder avenue. He indicated that more than 90 per cent of the property owners had signed the petition requesting to tap on to the Union sewer system.

## DECOTO SCHOOL BOND ELECTION FRIDAY, JAN. 10

Voters of the Decoto Elementary School District will go to the polls next Friday, Jan. 10, to cast their ballots on a proposal to issue bonds amounting to \$72,000 to be used for the purchasing of lots and erection of buildings.

The auditorium of the Decoto school will serve as the polling place and Mrs. Emma S. Amaral has been named inspector with Mrs. Genevieve Smith and Mrs. Marion Zwissig to act as judges. The polls will be open from 12 noon until 6 p.m.

Members of the Board of Trustees, M. White, H. A. Searles and William S. Davis, have reported that the bond issue, if receiving the approval of the voters, would be used to purchase school lots, erect additional buildings, make improvements to present buildings and supply the school with needed furniture and apparatus of a permanent nature.

The bonds proposed would be of \$1,000 denomination and would bear interest at the rate of not more than 4 1/2 per cent per annum.

## PASTOR SPEAKS ABOUT INDIANS

The American Indian deserves a better break than he is getting, according to Roe Lewis, student pastor of the Centerville Presbyterian Church, himself a Pima Indian, who spoke to the Niles Rotary Club at its luncheon meeting at the International Kitchen yesterday.

Lewis presently is a student at the San Anselmo Theological Seminary and when ordained this year will return to work among his own people in Arizona.

The American Indian is a ward of the federal government, not even entitled to vote. The speaker stated that if the Bureau of Indian Affairs were abolished and its responsibilities were given to the Indian, he would emerge as a person more suited to living in our modern culture.

## OLD GLASS MAY BE DISPLAYED AT COUNTRY CLUB MEET

Speaking of old glass, particularly colonial glass and glass houses, Mrs. J. A. Bradbury of Ceres, state chairman of the California Federation of Women's Clubs on the American Home, will speak before members of the Country Club next Tuesday, Jan. 7, at the regular meeting.

Any glass collectors in the township, whether members of the club or not, are welcome to put their collections on display at this meeting, but should contact Mrs. Roland Bendel by phoning Niles 3411 to make arrangements. Mrs. Bendel has charge of the program for the afternoon. Mrs. E. D. Bristow, in charge of the musical part of the program, has arranged an interesting musical program.

Hostesses for the afternoon will be Mrs. E. A. Ellsworth (chairman), Miss Flora McKeown, Mrs. Dan Marble, Mrs. Elmer O'Connell, Miss Eda Beronio and Mrs. Dora Fuller.

## ORVILLE LEITCH IS NEW. C. OF C. HEAD

Orville Leitch was named to head the Warm Springs Chamber of Commerce during 1947 at the annual election held there on Thursday evening, Dec. 27. He succeeds James Niles, school principal, who served as president of the chamber during 1946.

All of the other officers of the organization were filled by re-electing the 1946 officers for the new year. Officers who will continue to serve this year include: John Souza, vice-president, and Leonard Baptist, Sr., secretary-treasurer.

Elected to the posts of directors were John Feliciano, F. D. Blackwell and Leo Schegg.

### FIRE DEPARTMENT PARTY

The annual New Year's Eve dinner dance of the Irvington Fire Department was held at the cre house in that community Tuesday evening.

Wives of the members of the department were guests of the evening. Music was furnished by the Decoto orchestra. Ben Cramer served as chairman in charge of arrangements for the annual function.

## Incorporation Meetings Slated for Centerville And Decoto This Month

Public meetings have been called in two Washington Township communities during the next two weeks for a discussion of the possibilities of incorporating the communities into cities.

Sponsors of the movement for the incorporation of Decoto is the Progressive Club of that community, whose vice-president, Manuel Hidalgo, has called a public meeting to be held in the basement of the Fourth Street Market there at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 8.

The meeting next week is a renewal on the part of the organization to instigate the incorporation. Previous attempts toward such an action have proven unsuccessful.

### C. OF C. SPONSORSHIP

The Chamber of Commerce of Centerville has announced a public meeting will be held Thursday, Jan. 16, for the purpose of hearing opinions on the feasibility of that community incorporating. The meeting place has been tentatively selected as the Justice Court building but a definite announcement will be made next week.

Loren Marriot, president of the Chamber, has stated that the organization is not backing a movement to incorporate but merely offering an opportunity for the residents of that community to express their desires on the subject. A meeting of the chamber was held last night to iron out last minute arrangements for the open meeting.

### ATTENDANCE URGED

Marriot urged that it was very important that as many property owners as possible attend the Jan. 16 meeting so that the organization can ascertain the desires of the majority.

"A movement to incorporate about eight years ago met with disfavor," he stated, "but we have heard so much pro and con discussion on the topic the last few months that we decided to conduct an open meeting and let everyone express his or her desires."

He did not indicate what action would be taken should the majority of spokesmen at the meeting favor incorporation.

## DEATH CLAIMS MRS. RICHMOND

Mrs. Bertha Richmond, widow of the late Ralph W. Richmond, a former Alameda county supervisor, died suddenly at her home in Niles on Friday, Dec. 27.

Her many friends in this community were stunned when they learned of her sudden passing as she had been very active and cheerful up to the time of her death. On Christmas she spent the day with two of her sisters and had so enjoyed the day that plans had been made to celebrate next Christmas in the same manner.

Mrs. Richmond was a native of California and had been a resident of Niles for the past thirty-four years during which time she became known and beloved by a wide circle of friends. She was a member of the Oriental Chapter No. 177 of the O.E.S. of Centerville.

She is survived by one son, Ralph Eddison Richmond; two sisters, Mrs. Anna Walpert, Niles, and Miss Louise May of Oakland; two brothers, Adam May, Berkeley, and C. A. May of Hayward.

Funeral services were conducted from the Garden Chapel of the Pratt-Flierl Mortuary in Hayward, Dec. 30.

## SCOUT CAMPOREE MEETING CALLED

Fred Duffie, Niles, newly named chairman of the Camporee committee of the Boy Scouts of Southern Alameda County, has called a meeting of the committee to be held in the recreation room of the Congregational Church in Niles at 8 p.m., Thursday, Jan. 9. The group will discuss plans for the district camporee.

The committee includes: Joe Koenig, Archie Lobrovich, Howard Burr, Tom Marshall and Les Kent of the Mount Eden area; Phil Sousa and Jud Taylor of Washington Township, and Herman Wood and Leo Callaghan of Las Positas.

### ENROLLS AT SAN JOSE

Betty Brown, an employee at the Jolly Pharmacy in Newark for the past 2 1/2 years, resigned her position this week to enter San Jose State College where she has enrolled in a pre-pharmacy course. Thelma Santos has been hired to replace her at the pharmacy.

## JUSTICES TO BE HONORED HERE BY DRUIDS MONDAY

Centerville Grove of Druids will sponsor an observance in honor of retiring Judge J. A. Silva and incoming Judge E. A. Quaresma at the justice court in Niles on Monday, Jan. 6, at 2 p.m., with Manuel J. Bernardo, a trustee and past grand marshal of the Druids, as chairman.

Judge Silva will step down from the bench after 22 years of service to this community to be replaced by the incoming Judge Quaresma who was elected to the position last June.

The public is invited to attend the ceremonies at the court room.

Heads of the various Washington Township civic groups that will be present include: James Nunes, president of Warm Springs Chamber of Commerce; Gus Robertson, president of Irvington Improvement Club; Loren Marriot, president of Centerville Chamber of Commerce; Richard Jolly, president of Newark Chamber of Commerce; Joe Lewis, president of Alvarado Chamber of Commerce; P. J. Faletti, president of Decoto Chamber of Commerce; L. R. Batman, president Niles C. of C.; Harry Weber, president of Centerville Lions Club; E. Dixon Bristow, president of Niles Rotary Club; A. E. Alameda, district deputy of the Druids, and County Supervisor Chester E. Stanley.

## MISSION SAN JOSE WOMAN IS INJURED

Mrs. Louise W. Goularte, Box 23, Mission San Jose, became the second pedestrian in one week to be struck down by an automobile while crossing the highway in that community when she was hit by an automobile at 6 p.m., December 31.

The 76-year-old woman was struck by a car driven by Fumie Spinetti of Watsonville and was rushed to an Alameda hospital in the Dallas Paul ambulance where she was found to be suffering from a leg fracture and arm injuries. Her condition was reported to be improving yesterday.

Spinetti reported to the highway patrolmen investigating the accident that he did not see her in the darkness. He was not held. Patrolmen pointed out that Mrs. Goularte was crossing the highway at a place where there are no pedestrian crossing markers.

John Hager, also of Mission San Jose was injured in a similar accident on Dec. 24 while crossing the highway.

## NEWS from Walt & Ed

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**DECOTO NEWS**  
By ETHEL AVILLA

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Faletti and daughter, Helen, entertained the Faletti's eldest son, John, and his family over the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. J. L. C. Irwin of Hanford, mother of Mrs. Dorothy Musick, spent the holidays with the Musicks and their daughters, Carol and Barbara.

Motoring to San Francisco for Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Granger and sons, Farley and Bill. They were entertained by Mrs. Granger's aunt, Mrs. Alfred Weiler, who persuaded Mrs. Granger and the children to stay on for a few days.

Fred Costa entertained his friends Christmas Eve with a sumptuous turkey dinner cooked by his mother. Later in the evening Christmas carols were sung, making the party a good old fashioned one. Guests were Gloria Arribas, Mary Paniagua, Alvin,

Tony and Frank Paniagua, and Rose Walker.

Family and friends made up the Christmas party for Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Garcia. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cortez of Pleasanton, Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Garcia and son, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Gueira and son, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Garcia and family, Mr. and Mrs. Don Martin and son, and Mrs. Mary Ramos, all of Decoto.

One of the largest family parties of the season was the one given by the Boliba and Ramos families of Decoto, Niles and Centerville. Close to fifty members of the family gathered at the I.O.O.F. Hall in Niles for the big turkey dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Enos were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Eagler in Newark. Then the four went on to a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lewis. The entire party ushered in the New Year at a night club in San Jose.

A New Year's Eve party with confetti and serpentine galore was given by Mr. and Mrs. Al Faletti for Mr. and Mrs. Larry Fowler, Mr. and Mrs. Vic Silva, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Perry and Henry Carey.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Soares were guests at a large party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Solon in Mission San Jose, while the Soares' daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Galen Conley entertained Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Pence of Oakland at their home on Eleventh street.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Watkins and Clifford Watkins are in Roseburg, Oregon, spending the holidays with their brothers, Lonnie and Clyde and families.

Happy birthday to Rosalyn Costa who celebrated her 14th birthday Sunday, Dec. 29, at her home. A big birthday cake was enjoyed by all her relatives and friends.

**E. D. MEEKER STARTS NEW BUSINESS IN NILES**

E. D. Meeker of Niles, formerly with the Pacific Coast Aggregates, this week rented the Texaco service station on Main Street from Dan Marble. In addition to running the filling station, Meeker will also use it as an office for his new business which entails the sale of ready-mix concrete, sand, gravel, and crushed rock.

Read Register Want Ads.

**ST. MARY OF PALMS CHILDREN GIVEN TREAT**

Expressing the spirit of the Yuletide by more than just the greeting "Merry Christmas," Mrs. L. A. Vieux and Mrs. Mary Regan of Niles went out to St. Mary of the Palms School and collected about a dozen children who could not go home for the holidays and took them back to Niles to see the big free show given by Bill Helm and the Niles Junior Chamber of Commerce.

The youngsters enjoyed the affair immensely, delighted as much by the candy and Santa Claus as they were by the many movie cartoons.

Assisting Mrs. Vieux and Mrs. Regan was Miss Winifred Dias, who used her car to help transport the children.

**P.T.A. WHIST PARTY**

A whist party under the sponsorship of the Irvington Parent-Teacher Association will be held at the Irvington Elementary School on Friday evening, Jan. 10. Proceeds of the party will be used in child welfare. Mrs. William Rose, chairman of arrangements, has indicated that there are many surprises in store for those attending.

**NEW YEAR'S SERMON**

Dr. Burton L. Palmer of Woodside will conduct the morning service Sunday, Jan. 5, at the Niles Congregational Church. Dr. Palmer has announced that the topic of his sermon will be "What Shall We Write on the New Clean Slate?"

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**NEW OFFICERS INSTALLED IN ORIENT CHAPTER**

At recent installation ceremonies at which time Mr. and Mrs. Henry Vervais were installed as patron and matron of Orient Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, the following were also installed: associate matron, Florence Myrick; associate patron, John Brahmst; secretary, Fern Mitte; treasurer, Sadie Hodges; conductress, Dora Mae Scudder; associate conductress, Ernestine Brewer; chaplain, Evangeline Muller; marshal, Estella Williams; organist, Irene Kibby; warder, Lucy Katzer; sentinel, William Beck; flag bearer, Charles Burtch; star points, Elsa Mikkelsen, Joan Meyers, Edith Beck, Martha Brahmst and Anna Bradford.

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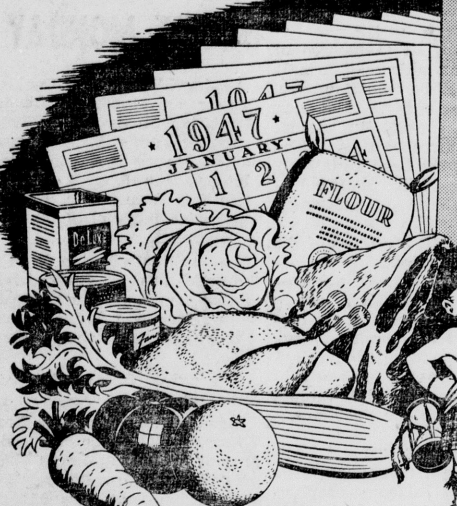
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<b>Peas</b>	Sugar Belle—Sweet—No. 2 Can	<b>17¢</b>
<b>Peas</b>	PidSweet—Little or Big—No. 2 Can	<b>2 for 35¢</b>
<b>Plums</b>	Monica Whole, Unpeeled—2½ Can	<b>23¢</b>
<b>Grapefruit</b>	Glenn Aire—No. 2 Can	<b>22¢</b>
<b>Cheese</b>	Cheddar Berkshire Medium—½-lb. Pkg.	<b>33¢</b>

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<b>Peas</b>	S & W Sweet, Medium—No. 2 Can	<b>21¢</b>
<b>Cut Green Beans</b>	Gardenside—No. 2	<b>14¢</b>
<b>Green Beans</b>	Langroll, French Style—No. 2	<b>18¢</b>
<b>Cut Green Beans</b>	Raycroft—No. 2 Can	<b>2 for 25¢</b>
<b>Asparagus Spears</b>	Mission—No. 2 Can	<b>33¢</b>
<b>Spinach</b>	S & W—2½ Can	<b>21¢</b>
<b>Corn</b>	Butter Kernel, Golden—No. 2 Can	<b>16¢</b>
<b>Sauerkraut</b>	Silver Floss—2½ Can	<b>2 for 25¢</b>
<b>Apricots</b>	Highway Halves, Unpeeled—2½	<b>23¢</b>
<b>Peaches</b>	Highway Yel. Cling, ½—2½ Can	<b>24¢</b>
<b>Peaches</b>	Del Monte Melba, ½—2½ Can	<b>27¢</b>
<b>Fruit Cocktail</b>	Del Monte—2½ Can	<b>33¢</b>
<b>Apple Sauce</b>	Libby's—No. 2 Can	<b>21¢</b>
<b>Cocktail Juice</b>	V-8 Vegetable—46-oz. Can	<b>31¢</b>
<b>Liquid Apple</b>	S & W—32-oz. Gl.	<b>37¢</b>

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**Fancy Cabbage** Solid Heads—Lb. **6¢**  
**Winesap Apples** Fancy N. W. **2 Lbs. 25¢**

**MISCELLANEOUS NEEDS**

**Soup** Campbell Ch. Gumbo—10½-oz. **2 for 29¢**  
**Split Peas** Washburn Gr. or Yel.—1-lb. **2 for 25¢**  
**Pork Sausage** Cudahy Pure—8-oz. Can **35¢**  
**Crackers** Sunshine Biscuit Hi Ho—1-lb. Pkg. **25¢**  
**Cottage Cheese** Blossom Time, Cr.—8-oz. **14¢**  
**Cheese** Dutch Mill, American—2-lb. Loaf **\$1.19**  
**Hemo** Borden's Choc. Vit. Drink—Can or Gl. **59¢**  
**Raisins** Sunmaid Seedless—15-oz. Pkg. **27¢**  
**Oats** Quaker Quick or Regular—3-lb. Pkg. **29¢**  
**Oats** Albers Quick—Oven Glass—2½-lb. **33¢**  
**Pancake Flour** Aunt Jemima—2½-lb. Ctn. **28¢**  
**Dog Food** Pard—8-oz. Ctn. **6 for 69¢**  
**Matches** Diamond—Box **2 for 9¢**  
**Wax Paper** Kitchen Charm—125-Ft. **2 for 29¢**  
**Leslie Salt** Plain—24-oz. Ctn. **3 for 10¢**  
**Cake Flour** Gold Medal Softasilk—44-oz. **31¢**

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## ...Around the Township...

### Stork Shower For Grandmother

It used to be that they gave showers for the mother-to-be, and now they give them for the grandmother-to-be! Mrs. Hugh Munro, former Niles resident now living near Redwood City, was the guest of honor at a shower given last Friday evening by Mrs. Henry Vervais. Mrs. Munro's daughter, Mrs. Clement Clarke (Mildred Munro) is the future mother. But this party was strictly for the grandmother, who had as much fun opening the baby gifts as the mother herself might have had.

Those present at the affair included, besides the guest of honor, Mmes. John Brahmst, Lawrence Thatcher, Bain Leask, Frank Duarte, W. F. Lamoreux and L. R. Batman.

### Mrs. Howe is Honor Guest at Shower

Mrs. Frances Howe, Niles, was guest of honor at a stork shower given last Friday by Mrs. J. M. Buehler at her home. Guests included Mrs. John McDonald, Mrs. Tom Robbins, Mrs. John Berchem and Mrs. L. H. Buehler, all of Niles; Mrs. Jack Rees of Centerville and Mrs. Fred A. Muller of Irvington.

### Francis Children Christened Feb. 22

Mr. and Mrs. Duffy Lewis, Mrs. Mary Francis and daughter, Ethel, entertained Mr. and Mrs. Herman Francis and family on February 22. The occasion was the christening of Jackie Francis and Georgia Mae Francis. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Francis, cousins of the children, acted as godparents. The christening was held at San Lorenzo Catholic Church.



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#### MARCH

- 5—Boston massacre, 1770.
- 6—Cologne falls to U. S. troops, 1945.
- 7—Luther Burbank, born, 1849.
- 8—"Congress" and "Cumberland" sunk by "Merimac," 1862.
- 9—Americus Vesputius, born, 1451.
- 10—Mexican treaty ratified, 1848.
- 11—U.S. Congress established navy, 1794.

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### Women Discuss 'Women' At Arts Group

Meeting at the home of Mrs. John Whipple of Decoto, members of the Arts Appreciation Group of the Country Club last Wednesday night engaged in a stimulating discussion of Pearl Buck's novel "Pavilion of Women."

Because the story—although its heroine is Chinese—is primarily a story of hopes, the dreams, the aspirations and the conflicts of womankind all over the world, it evoked the enthusiastic discussion from the women present, some of them taking up the cudgels for the outwardly cool and inwardly bewildered Madame Wu, and some of them neatly pigeon-holing her under the category of a "selfish and calculating female."

Regardless of the reader's reaction to Madame Wu, however, the story is full of quiet suspense and written in the usual beautiful style of Pearl Buck. Mrs. Buck's keen perception and her insight into human nature hold the reader's interest throughout the book. Mrs. Roland Bendel was leader of the discussion.

The Group, at the March meeting, to be held at the home of Mrs. Tom Robbins, will discuss "The Passion Play" which will be given in April in Oakland and which the members are planning to attend. The discussion will be led by Mrs. Lawrence Thatcher.

Any member of the Country Club who wishes to join this new group may do so by contacting Mrs. Jack Rees, chairman.

Those who attended Wednesday night's meeting were Mmes. Ronald Bendel, W. F. Lamoreux, J. Whipple, I. McIntosh, Jack Rees, Ray Barnum, Howard Overacker, Lawrence Thatcher, Tom Robbins and L. R. Batman.

—By Vivian Batman

### New Son for Joe Burneds

A new resident around Irvington these days is William David Burneds who was born to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Burneds Wednesday, Feb. 19, at Hayward Hospital. He tipped the scales at 6 pounds 1 ounce at birth. Mrs. Burneds and young son returned to their home in Irvington Saturday.

### Daughter for Irvington Couple

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred J. Botelho, Irvington, are the parents of a new daughter born in Hayward Hospital, Thursday, Feb. 20, weighing 7 pounds 1 ounce. She has been named Sharon Lee.

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### Stork Shower For Mrs. Daniels

The Mesdames Wm. Rose, Al Peixotto, and Al Juhl were hostesses at a stork shower given for Mrs. Russell Daniels, former resident of Irvington, at the home of Mrs. Al Peixotto.

The guests were: the Mesdames Robert Wright, E. M. Grimmer, Ray Canwright, Ed Haines, Joseph Dale, Bertha Rose, Mary Nichols, Owen Salley, Caroline Kelp and the Misses Doris Rose, June Daniels, and Katherine and Marcella Bliss.

Refreshments were served. A lovely evening was had by all and Mrs. Daniels received many fine gifts.

### Clyde M. Maddons Have New Son

A 2-pound 6-ounce son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Clyde M. Maddon, Niles, at Hayward Hospital Thursday, Feb. 20. The tiny tot has been named Gary Neil and has been taken to an Oakland children's hospital for care.

### Attend Pioneers' Day Luncheon

Members of the Parent-Teacher Association of Washington Union High School who attended the Founders' Day luncheon of the Pheobe Hearst Council held at the Pleasanton Grammar School last Thursday were Mrs. R. J. Calhoun, Mrs. Carl Mohn, Mrs. L. M. Robinson and Mrs. Lorin Mohn.

### Bernard Green is Honored on Birthday

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Green gave a dinner at their home in Niles last Sunday in honor of the 23rd birthday of their son, Bernard.

Guests present were: Mr. and Henry Bull, daughter Betty and son Tommy of Oakland, Harry Bernard, Mrs. Bernard Green, Harold Caldeira, Marion Green, Leovina Hayes and Joe Aguiar.

### Attend Alameda P.T.A. Luncheon

A 50th anniversary district luncheon of the P.T.A. held at the Alameda Hotel, Alameda, Monday, was attended by a delegation from the Washington Union High School organization. Those attending included J. V. Gould, Mrs. Lorin Mohn, Mrs. Carl Mohn, Mrs. R. J. Calhoun and Mrs. L. M. Robinson.

### Undergoes Operation

Mrs. Joe Rebello of Irvington was taken to the San Jose Hospital last Thursday where she underwent an operation the following day. Her condition is reported to be greatly improved. Mrs. M. P. Silva is caring for the two Rebello children while the mother is away.

### Visit in Sacramento

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Leal, Irvington, last week became the owners of a new 4-door Ford sedan. They initiated the new automobile over the week-end with a trip to Sacramento to visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Jones.

### DELINQUENCY IS WHERE YOU FIND IT

You've heard of juvenile delinquency?

It's a long phrase to cover a lot of little things, isn't it?

Or—we might start this little story with another question: How many wallets found are returned to their owners?

Last Sunday Frank Maria of Niles lost his wallet on Main Street in Niles. It was found, as most lost wallets are.

And it was returned, as most lost wallets are not.

So this week we'd like to tip our editorial hat to the young lady whose actions belie those pessimists who are always harping about the "younger generation."

Virginia Marin, 16, a Washington Union High School student, found the wallet, ascertained its owner, returned it intact—and would accept no reward.

We like to hear about things like this. Don't you?

### FOUNDERS' DAY PROGRAM TONIGHT

The P.T.A. of the Centerville Elementary School has completed plans for the annual Founders' Day program which will be held tonight (Friday) at 8 o'clock, in the Centerville Elementary School auditorium.

Mrs. A. E. Rogers, chairman, reports that a radio script will be presented by Mrs. Leland Silva, Mrs. Ray Rodriguez, Mrs. John Brown, Mrs. Tom Maloney and Mrs. Daniel Amaral.

The candle lighting ceremony will be presented by Mrs. Mary V. Caldeira, Mrs. Herman Lam-brecht, Mrs. Henry Dias and Mrs. Jack Holland. The following students will participate in the program: Mary Maloney, Bonnie King, Hank Brown, Johnnie Klein, Emilene Rose, Edwin Amaral, Arnold George, Ilene Gomes, Billy Silva, George Hammers, Jimmie Gould, Ellen Harding, Ed King, Patricia Holland, Edna Zimmerman, Ernie Davis, Marlene Dias, Jack Ferraris, Joyce Rodriguez, and Diane Ornellas.

The school orchestra and the rhythm band will also be on the program. The parents will enjoy a social hour in the school cafeteria. Mrs. Joe Santos, Mrs. Anna Betten-court, Mrs. Clarence George and Mrs. Claremond Oliveira are arranging refreshments. Motion pictures will be shown in the auditorium for the children. All parents and friends are invited.

### PLAN FOR SPECIAL SERVICES MARCH 9

De Guadalupe Institute will sponsor a breakfast at the Washington Union High School cafeteria Sunday, March 9, under the chairmanship of Mrs. Nora Rogers, inviting the Centerville Council, Knights of Columbus, Centerville, and Saint Jude Y.L.I., Irvington. zDe Guadalupe Institute will receive Communion in the Corpus Christi Parish, Niles; Saint Jude in Saint Joseph's Parish, Mission San Jose and Centerville Council, Knights of Columbus, in the Holy Ghost Parish in Centerville.

Those in charge of arrangements are Mrs. Laura Mayer, district deputy of District No. 3 of the Young Ladies Institute, assisted by Mrs. Mary Machado, Miss Lida Francis, Mrs. Geneva Smith and Mrs. Mayme Roderick.

Miss Diane Mento, daughter of Mrs. Adele Steinhoff Mento, a junior student at Saint Elizabeth's High School, Oakland, will give a few vocal selections. Miss Mento will be accompanied by Miss Dolores Ritchie, a senior student also from the same school.

A prominent speaker will address the group.

### VISIT KRAFTILE PLANT IN NILES

The art class of Washington Union High School was conducted on a trip through the Kraftile plant at Niles last Tuesday.

The class of 20 students is now studying ceramics under the direction of Miss Dorothy Czerny and were greatly interested in the various processes necessary to manufacture tile.

### Returns to School

William Emmett Enos has resumed his studies at the University of California at Davis after spending a two weeks' vacation with his parents at their home on Driscoll Road in Irvington.

### Mrs. Irwin Ill

Mrs. Lew Irwin, Irvington, has been ill at her home the past week suffering from an attack of influenza. Her many friends wish her speedy recovery and hope to see her back at her work in the Irwin's Cafe soon.

### Los Angeles Visitor

Mrs. Martin Mohn of Los Angeles arrived last Thursday for a two weeks' visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mohn, I Street, Niles.

### TOYON WILL SELL TICKETS FOR THE PASSION PLAY

The Toyon Branch of the Children's Hospital of the East Bay, combine with other branches of the association, is sponsoring a performance of the most outstanding religious drama of all time, the "Passion Play."

The religious play, featuring Joseph Meier, world-renowned "Christus" player, will be given April 3-9, including one performance on Easter Sunday, April 6, at the Oakland Auditorium theater.

Tickets for the play will be handled locally by Toyon, with one half of the proceeds going to the Children's Hospital.

Mrs. William Harold Oliver, general chairman, was present at the last meeting of Toyon, held at the home of Chairman Mrs. Laura Whipple, and outlined procedure for the sale of tickets. She also told something of the background of the famous Black Hill players who are traveling across the country to stage the religious drama.

TIME magazine wrote: "The solid success of the Black Hills Passion Play makes it appear that the United States has acquired its own Oberammergau."

Joseph Meier, now a United States citizen, comes originally from Luenen, Westphalia, Germany. His ancestors long before him were Biblical dramatists and he has been trained since childhood to enact the leading role of the "Passion Play."

### BOASTFUL - POMPOUS

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### TWENTY YEARS AGO...

(From the 1926 files of The Township Register.)

Niles Boy Scouts lose charter for lack of a scoutmaster. Irvington's new water system is put into daily use by its owner, O. N. Hirsch.

Two hundred members of Chamber of Commerce organizations met for annual get-together dinner.

Twenty-five thousand dollar training shop is added to the Washington Union High School.

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## ADD NEW CLASSES TO ADULT SCHOOL

Warren Gravestock, principal of the adult evening school, reported this week that the flower arrangement class, renewed last week, was well attended and the ladies all reported a highly interesting and educational session.

He stated that Miss Evelyn Moitozo, San Jose State College, will conduct a total of six classes each Thursday from 2 p.m. until 4:30 p.m. in the high school cafeteria.

A new dramatic art class was also begun last week at Irvington, meeting each Tuesday at 7 p.m. in the grammar school auditorium under the direction of Bryce Phillips.

A class in leather-craft is slated to be held at the Irvington Elementary School each Wednesday evening beginning March 5 with Bill Graves as instructor.

Alabama was the name of an Indian tribe in southern Alabama, and derived its name from the Choctaw words "alba aya mule," meaning "I open or clear, the thicket."

## SANTA CLARA VALLEY ATHLETIC LEAGUE WEEK'S STANDINGS

VARSITY STANDINGS			
	W	L	Pts.
Los Gatos	7	0	14
Mountain View	6	1	12
Campbell	5	2	10
Fremont	5	2	10
Santa Clara	4	3	8
San Jose Tech	4	3	8
Washington	2	6	4
Gilroy	0	7	0
Live Oak	0	7	0

"B" TEAMS			
	W	L	Pts.
Santa Clara	7	0	14
Fremont	7	0	14
Washington	5	3	10
San Jose Tech	4	3	8
Mountain View	4	3	8
Los Gatos	2	5	4
Campbell	2	5	4
Gilroy	1	6	2
Live Oak	0	7	0

VARSITY SCORING LEADERS			
	gp	dg	ft tp
Nakamura, g (W)	8	36	26 98
Morris, f (F)	7	38	14 90
Fredericks, f (SJT)	7	36	13 85
Panighetti, c (LG)	7	29	19 77
L. Estrada, c (C)	7	29	10 68
Vojvoda, f (MV)	7	29	10 68

**TONIGHT'S SCHEDULE**  
Los Gatos at Campbell  
Fremont at Santa Clara  
San Jose Tech at Mountain View (7:30 and 8:45 p.m.)

**VISIT BOTANICAL GARDENS**  
The student members of the California Scholarship Society at Washington Union High School took a day off from their studies Wednesday to visit the Botanical Gardens in Golden Gate Park, San Francisco.

## HUSKIES ANNOUNCE DIAMOND SCHEDULE

Coach Irving Hird's Washington High School Huskies will open their 1947 baseball season Tuesday, March 4, when they take the diamond at Daly City to meet the Jefferson High School nine.

Prospects are bright for an exceptionally good season with seven lettermen back from last year's second place league squad. Coach Hird had 45 lads answer the first call for spring workouts, including such veterans as Jiro Nakamura, last year's star hurler; Mel Alameda, catcher; Alex Bernard, first baseman; Dave Priego, second base; Leroy Moore, third sacker; Leonard Smith and Alvin Silva, outfielders; and Irving Alameda, relief pitcher.

The squad will play a schedule of 21 games with an opportunity to polish up their play in eight encounters before their first S.C.V.A.L. game on March 27 against Live Oak.

The Huskies' schedule is as follows:

March 4—Jefferson at Daly City.  
March 7—Hayward, there.  
March 11—Lincoln (S.J.) here.  
March 14—Palo Alto, here.  
March 18—Hayward, here.  
March 21—Open.  
March 25—Bellarmine at San Jose.

March 26—San Jose High at San Jose.

\*March 27—Live Oak, here.  
\*April 8—Open.  
\*April 10—Campbell, here.  
\*April 15—Bellarmine, here.  
\*April 17—Fremont, here.  
\*April 21—Lincoln at San Jose.  
\*April 24—Mt. View, there.  
\*April 29—San Jose High, here.  
\*May 1—San Jose Tech, here.  
\*May 6—Open.  
\*May 8—Santa Clara, there.  
\*May 13—Open.  
\*May 15—Los Gatos, there.  
\*S.C.V.A.L. games.

## TANGLE & TWIST CLUB DEFEATED

The Tangle and Twist Club, a sportsmen's organization composed of members from Washington Township, were hosts to the Oakland Rifle Club at a rifle shoot held at the Newark Range last Friday evening.

The local sportsmen lost the third annual meet by the slim margin of four points, bowing in defeat 944 to 148.

High scorers for the Tangle and Twist Club were: P. Hunt, 192; S. Basso, 192; A. Kimber, 188; W. Steinmetz, 186; and J. Janeiro, 186. Other riflemen shooting for the locals at the meet were: M. Maciel, S. Mayock, A. Silva, M. Galena, D. Mayock and C. Betten-court.

High men for the Oakland club were: Best, 196; Stevenson, 190; Ramone, 188; Williams, 187, and Amaro, 187.

The Tangle and Twist Club's next meet will be with Tamalpais Rifle Club on Friday, March 7, at the Tenex Range.

**HEAR SCIENTIST**  
Members of the science classes at Washington Union High School were addressed at an assembly held Monday by Duart Brown, director of research for Naturegraph Company, Palo Alto.

## LEGAL NOTICE

**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ENGAGE IN THE SALE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES**  
January 25, 1947

To Whom It May Concern:  
Notice is hereby given that fifteen days after the date posted, the undersigned proposes to sell alcoholic beverages at these premises, described as follows:

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## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

No. 97976 Dept. 4  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the undersigned Administrator of the Estate of INEZ BETTEN-COURT, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said decedent, to file in SIX MONTHS after the first publication of this notice, either file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda, or present them, with the necessary vouchers, to me, at the law office of E. A. QUARESMA, Ellsworth Building, Niles, California, which place the undersigned selects as the place of business in all matters connected with said estate.

Dated: February 14, 1947.  
MANUEL R. BETTEN-COURT  
Administrator of the Estate of the above named decedent.  
E. A. QUARESMA (SEAL)  
Attorney for said Administrator  
Ellsworth Building  
Niles, California. F21-28M7-14

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

No. 98037 Dept. 4  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the undersigned Executors of the Last Will and Testament of ROSE F. SILVA, also known as ROSE PONTES SILVA, ROSE R. ROSE, ROSA RODRIGUES ROSE and ROSA RODRIGUES ROZA, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said decedent, to file in SIX MONTHS after the first publication of this notice, either file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda, or present them, with the necessary vouchers, to us, at the law office of E. A. QUARESMA, Ellsworth Building, Niles, California, which place the undersigned select as the place of business in all matters connected with said estate.

Dated: February 20, 1947.  
HENRY R. SILVA  
ANTONE R. PONTES  
Executors of the Last Will and Testament of the above named decedent.  
E. A. QUARESMA (SEAL)  
Attorney for said Executors  
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## LEGAL NOTICE

**IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF ALAMEDA**  
No. 201202  
SUMMONS

THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF ALVARADO, A Religious Corporation, Plaintiff,

vs.

HEZEKIAH P. JONES, A. M. CHURCH, A. E. CRANE, C. CORNELL, A. J. LOWELL, and H. C. SMITH, and also all other persons unknown, claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real property described in the complaint adverse to Plaintiff's ownership, or any cloud upon Plaintiff's title thereto, Defendants.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA SEND GREETINGS TO:

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You are hereby directed to appear and answer the complaint filed in the County of Alameda, in an action entitled as above, brought against you in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda, within ten days after the service on you of this summons—if served within said County, or within thirty days if served elsewhere.

The object of said action is to obtain a judgment and decree of said Court adjudging and declaring that neither said defendants nor any of them have any right, title, estate, lien or interest in, to or upon the real property in said complaint and hereinafter described, or any part or portion thereof, adverse to plaintiff's ownership, or any cloud upon plaintiff's title thereto and that the title of said plaintiff in and to said real property and every part and portion thereof is good and valid and that said plaintiff is entitled to have said title quieted against said defendants, and each of them, and that said defendants, and each of them, be forever enjoined and debarred from asserting any claim whatever in, to or upon said property, or any part or portion thereof, adverse to said plaintiff; the premises affected by this suit are situated in the County of Alameda, State of California, and are bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

**REAL PROPERTY** in the Township of Washington, County of Alameda, State of California, described as follows:

BEGINNING at a point on the southern line of "V" Street, formerly Horner Street, distant thereon westerly 480 feet from the western line of 20th Street, formerly Leves Street; and running thence along said line of "V" Street westerly 150 feet; thence at a right angle southerly 300 feet; thence at a right angle easterly 150 feet; and thence at a right angle northerly 300 feet to the point of beginning.

You are hereby notified that unless you appear and answer as above required, the said plaintiff will take judgment for any money or damages demanded in the complaint as arising upon contract or will apply to the Court for any other relief demanded in the complaint.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda this 21st day of February, 1947.

by N. H. OLSEN, Deputy.  
ALLEN G. NORRIS AND LEROY A. BROUN  
Attorneys for Plaintiff.  
F28M7-14-21



## WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENTS

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## TOWNSHIP REGISTER

## NILES CHAMBER ELECTS OFFICERS

Officers for the ensuing year were elected at the Tuesday luncheon meeting of the Niles Chamber of Commerce at the International Kitchen. They are: president, L. R. Batman; vice-president, A. J. Petsche; treasurer, Robert Blacow.

Directors are the officers and George Bonde Sr., E. E. Dias, E. F. Glassbrook and E. A. Ellsworth. Secretary Petsche will enter upon his 17th year of service to the Chamber as secretary. Batman, re-elected to the presidency, assumed office last year upon the death of President D. Q. Grabill.

## LEGAL NOTICE

**IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF ALAMEDA**  
No. 201294  
Dept. 1  
SUMMONS

CATHERINE M. POWER, Plaintiff,

vs.

CAROLINE CROWELL; ROBERT J. CROWELL; SARAH A. YOUNG; GEORGE F. COKEY; AARON C. FORD and REBECCA J. FORD, his wife; W. H. JACKSON and ELIZABETH JACKSON, his wife; MARY C. ENOS, also known as MARY ENOS; and also all other persons unknown, claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real property described in the complaint adverse to plaintiff's ownership, or any cloud upon plaintiff's title thereto, Defendants.

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**PORTION OF EX-Mission Survey No. 27, described as follows:**

BEGINNING at a point on the southern line of Main Street, 50 feet wide, distant thereon north 80 degrees 24' 30" east 337.60 feet from the southeastern line of Union Street, 50 feet wide, in the Town of Irvington; running thence along said line of Main Street north 80 degrees 24' 30" east 52.26 feet to the western line of the parcel of land described in the deed by Lillie E. Wellheimer and Henry Wellheimer to George Enos and Beatrice Enos, dated January 27, 1945, recorded February 1, 1945, in book 3502 of Official Records of Alameda County, at Page 413 under Recorder's Series No. SS-6860; thence along the last named line south 5 degrees 34' 25" east 265.22 feet to the northern line of Mission Street 66 feet wide; thence along the last named line south 80 degrees 20' 30" west 91.90 feet to a line drawn south 2 degrees 48' 58" west from the point of beginning; thence north 2 degrees 48' 58" east 271.01 feet to the point of beginning.

You are hereby notified that unless you appear and answer as above required, the said plaintiff will take judgment for any money or damages demanded in the complaint as arising upon contract or will apply to the Court for any other relief demanded in the complaint.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda, this 26th day of February, 1947.

(SEAL) G. E. WADE, Clerk.  
By N. H. OLSEN, Deputy.  
E. A. QUARESMA  
Attorney for Plaintiff  
Niles, California. F28M7-14-21

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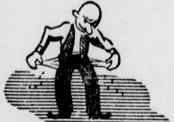
## ...Around the Township...

### Guests at Solon Home

Dr. and Mrs. Jack Rathbone and baby son, John Robert, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Rathbone's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Solon in Niles. The Rathbones came up from their Santa Barbara home for the Christmas holidays, and plan to return next Sunday. They have spent part of the time at the home of Dr. Rathbone's parents in Sonoma.

While Dr. and Mrs. Rathbone spent New Year's Eve at a party in Alameda, the Solons entertained a few friends at their home, including Mr. and Mrs. Jack Geib, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Dias, and Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Dias.

### Solon's Almanac



Blessed is he who expects nothing, for he shall never be disappointed.

#### JANUARY

- 8-Jackson Day.
- 9-1st U.S. daily newspaper issued, Philadelphia, 1793.
- 10-UNO assembly met in London, 1946.
- 11-Alexander Hamilton, born, 1757.
- 12-Peace conference at Paris, 1919.
- 13-Colony of Georgia founded by James Oglethorpe, 1733.
- 14-Congress ratifies treaty of peace with England, 1784.

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### Celebrate Three Different Events

The John Brahms of Niles celebrated three important events on New Year's Eve: their anniversary, Mr. Brahms' birthday, and the coming of 1947. "Borrowing" the John Alves home for the occasion, they welcomed many friends during the evening, including Mr. and Mrs. Peter Fracoli, Tony Rose, Dolores Paulo, Mrs. Helen Alameda, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Alameda, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Alves and son Buddy, Mr. and Mrs. John Alves, Mr. and Mrs. Ruel Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Goularte, Mrs. Zelma Read, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Cozzi, Mr. and Mrs. John Cattaneo, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Snodgrass, Mr. and Mrs. William Garcia, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Duarte, and Bill Rogers.

### Local Celebrities At Dublin

One of the gay groups which celebrated the advent of the New Year included Messers and Mmes. Allan Hirsch, Dwight Thornburg, Allan Walton, Homer Halsy, Ray Starn and Robert Moore. The six couples had dinner at Don's at Dublin, that spot that is becoming more and more popular with local people.

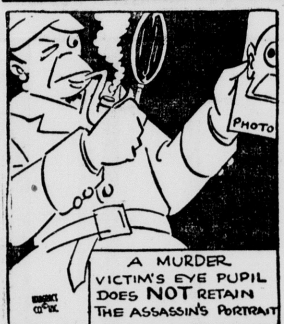
### Daughter to Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Telles

An 8-pound daughter was born Dec. 24 to Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Telles, 251 San Jose avenue, Irvington, at the Hayward Hospital. She has been named Mary Ann.

### Allen F. Bedfords Have New Son

Mr. and Mrs. Allen F. Bedford, P.O. Box 17, Warm Springs, are the parents of a new son born in Hayward Hospital on Dec. 22. The young lad, who weighed 8 pounds, has been named Allen Leslie II.

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### TWENTY YEARS AGO...

(From the 1926 files of The Township Register.)

The Centerville Fire Department was preparing for the addition of new equipment, said by Fire Chief Rogers to be the most modern of any district this size in the state.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles Law attended a New Year's Eve party at the Palace Hotel.

A masquerade ball was given at the Newark Pavilion.

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### Joint Birthday Party at Amarals

Mother and son's birthday being on the same day, Dec. 28, was the occasion for a celebration at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Amaral Jr., of Irvington on Saturday evening. Guests enjoyed card games and refreshments.

Guests present included Mr. and Mrs. Joe Vargas, Centerville; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Foster, Mr. and Mrs. George Amaral, Mrs. Mary Amaral, Arnold Castelano, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Amaral Jr., Shirley and Wilber, all of Irvington.

### New Year's Party At Harvey Home

Among those gathering at the Harvey home for the New Year's Eve festivities were Mr. and Mrs. Ted Logan, Mr. and Mrs. George Harvey, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Granger, Mr. and Mrs. Lew Musick and Mr. and Mrs. David Nally of Oakland.

### Dorothy Amaral Has White Christmas

Friends and relatives of Dorothy Amaral of Irvington received cards from her this week from Detroit, Mich., where she is spending the holidays. Dorothy reports that her first white Christmas, which she experienced there this year, is one that will be long remembered.

### Large Crowd at Stevenson Party

Close to a hundred guests were present last Sunday at the holiday party given by Mr. and Mrs. John L. Stevenson at their Centerville home. The guests included many localities and many friends from San Francisco. Mrs. Stevenson is a former San Franciscan.

### At Marysville

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Bristow, accompanied by their daughter, Mary Virginia, celebrated the arrival of the New Year up at Marysville, where they attended a party.

### Frank Lombardi Entertain in Niles

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lombardi were hosts at a New Year's party at Mrs. Lombardi's parents home, the Roland Bendels. Local young people as well as several out-of-town guests attended the affair which broke up after breakfast was served.

### Mr. Mara on Trip to Hollywood

Mr. Edward Mara returned this week from Hollywood where he spent several days visiting his sister and brother-in-law. His brother-in-law is recovering from a bullet wound administered recently in a hold-up in which he was the victim.

### Attend Party In Oakland

Two local couples, Mr. and Mrs. Timothy O'Neill and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mara, were among the New Year's Eve celebrants at a turkey dinner and party given by the Oakland Squaresteppers. Both the O'Neills and the Maras are square-dancing enthusiasts.

### Kirkish Family Together Christmas

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Kirkish of Centerville and their daughter, Annette, a student at the University of California, were guests Christmas day at the home of his brother and family, Dr. and Mrs. A. A. Kirkish, in San Francisco.

### Returns Home

Miss Gloria Del Forentino of Irvington arrived home last week from Los Angeles where she spent Christmas visiting friends and relatives.

### To Hanford

Mrs. J. C. L. Irwin, Mrs. Lew Musick's mother, returned to Hanford this week to spend New Year's with another daughter, after having spent Christmas at the Musick home.

### Ted Dow Home From Harvard

Ted Dow, grandson of Mrs. F. B. Vander Voort of Niles, has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Dow of Alameda. The young man is a student in the Harvard School of Business and expects to receive his master's degree this February.

### Centerville Couple Hosts at New Year's

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Vieira of Centerville invited several friends to their home on New Year's Eve, including Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rees, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Belshaw, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gomes, Mrs. Thomas Power, Paul Power, and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Goodwin.

### At Rose Bowl Game

Taking a vacation in the southern part of the state this week are Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Grau and their daughter, Betty. The Graus spent New Year's Eve at the Cocoanut Grove, and continued the festivities by attending the game at the Rose Bowl. They were accompanied on the trip by the Zwissigs of Burlingame.

### Party at the Wilson Home

Seeing the new year in at Dr. and Mrs. Tom Wilson's "hut," which is one of the most interesting and unusual game and rumpus rooms extant, were the following guests at a New Year's party: Mr. and Mrs. Richard Jolly, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Braun, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Crane, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Meeker, Mr. and Mrs. John Berchem, and Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Batman.

### Browns in the South

Mrs. Franklin Brown, who accompanied her husband on a trip to the southern part of the state, expects to be back home in time for next Tuesday's Country Club meeting. She is president of the club.

### Thimble Club Holds Meeting at Newark

The Thimble Club held its annual Christmas meeting at the home of Mrs. Joe Gibson in Newark last week. A potluck luncheon was served followed by an enjoyable afternoon of games. Bingo was played for the exchange of Christmas gifts.

### Champions Hosts at New Year's Party

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Champion were hosts New Year's Eve at a party given for Mr. and Mrs. Jack Alberg, Mr. and Mrs. Don Chapman and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Champion.

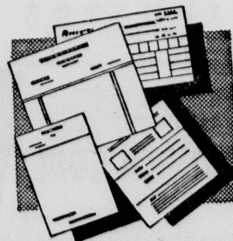
### Guests at the Anna Bradford Home

It has been a busy holiday week for Mrs. Anna Bradford of Niles. She spent New Year's in Byron with her sister, Mrs. Ed Krumland, and family, and coming home with her from Byron was her father, John L. Hansen of Manning, Iowa, and Mrs. Krumland. On Sunday, Mrs. Bradford will prepare a family dinner and her niece, Mrs. L. Cowan and Mr. Krumland will motor over from Byron to spend the day. Mr. Hansen will remain here for the next two months.

### Family Dinner at Champion Home

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Champion were hosts to 14 guests at a Christmas dinner at their home in Niles. Their guests included their children and families.

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### Leonard Johnsons Visit Calhouns

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Johnson and daughter, Dolores, came down from their 8,000 acre ranch in Alameda to spend Sunday-to-New Year's with the R. J. Calhouns. Doing the sights of San Francisco on Monday, the couple were honored at a New Year's party on Tuesday evening at the home of the Louis Caldeiras in Newark. The Calhouns, of course, also attended and enjoyed the festivities and the midnight barbecue supper. The Johnsons left to attend the Shrine game before returning home.

### No 'Scoops' at The Palace Hotel

Bill Chilcote took enough time off from his duties as Register reporter to celebrate New Year's Eve with his wife and several San Francisco friends at the Palace Hotel. According to Bill everything was fairly quiet at the San Francisco hostelry, that is, quiet for a New Year's Eve.

### Mrs. Nihill Visits

Back in Niles saying "Happy New Year" to all of her old friends yesterday (Thursday) was Mrs. Agnes Nihill, former Niles resident. She reports that both she and her sister, Miss Celeste Bunker, are well and happy in their new surroundings.

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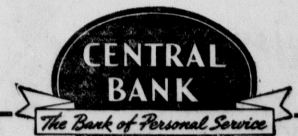
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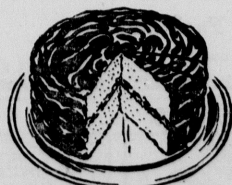
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## FAIR CHANGES

(Continued from page 1) Board of Supervisors be numbered consecutively at the time of adoption, and (b) that the Board of Supervisors require that all of their proceedings be taken down in shorthand and transcribed and that such transcription be filed with the County Clerk as a permanent record.

## CARD OF THANKS

The Toyon Branch of the Children's Hospital of the East Bay wish to thank the following for contributing to the success of the sale of the doll house: Rev. T. Hennessy, The International Kitchen, Mr. William Helm, Mrs. Edna Overacker, members of Toyon, the Girl Scouts, and the high school.

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## NEWARK

(Continued from page 3)

Eve by plane was John Truscott, who spent the holidays at the home of his fiancée, Miss Betty Ann Vaughn of Madison, Wis. He will return home on January 6 and will immediately resume his studies in Oakland.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Pool, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Pool, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence LeCount and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Poole were among the guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Poole on Christmas Eve. Several out-of-town guests were also present.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gyax were present at the home of Mrs. Gyax's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Tremblay, former Newark people now living in San Jose, on Christmas Day. It was a very happy family reunion, with the Tremblays' son Ernie home for the holidays with a 13-day leave from his station at Pensicola, Fla. Young Tremblay is in the Air Corps with the Navy and is expected to receive his wings in April. Also on hand to greet him was his brother, Bob, who served with the Navy during the war.

Spending Christmas day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Scafine of Oakland were: Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dias, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Springer and children LeRoy and Janet, and Mr. and Mrs. Don Dias and little daughter Madge.

Miss Yvonne Caldeira and Miss Thelma Santos were among those present at a birthday party for Miss Barbara DeBorja of Centerville on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lloyd entertained the following guests at their home on Christmas day: Mr. and Mrs. John Lloyd and Doris, Mr. and Mrs. John Carmody and family, Mrs. Dale Raymond and sons, and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Pool and Jean.

Gathered around the Joseph B. Santos table on Christmas day were: Mr. and Mrs. John Brigantie of Mountain View, Mr. Mal Santos of Santa Cruz, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Freitas Jr., the Santos children—Eddie, Marjorie, Thelma and Stanley—and Mrs. Dutra, mother of Mrs. Santos.

Sharing Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fields as their guests were: Mr. and Mrs. George Marshall, Pam and Jerry, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Kraft, Miss Marie Freitas, Kay Cole and the Fields' son, Clifford. Mr. and Mrs. Bud Marshall of Niles visited the Fields' home later in the day to exchange greetings with the family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Foster spent the Christmas holiday at the home of Mrs. Foster's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Knobles of Oakland.

An informal party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. "Scorpe" Cauhape, Thornton Ave., on New Year's Eve. Guests at their home were: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tomkin of San Jose, Mr. and Mrs. Don Anderson of Palo Alto, and

## FINAL RITES HELD FOR MISSION SAN JOSE MAN

Funeral rites were held Thursday, January 2, for Manuel Francisco Vargas, 78, who died in the San Jose Hospital on December 29.

Born in Fayal, the Azores, the deceased had lived in Mission San Jose for the past 57 years. He was the husband of the late Maria Vargas and is survived by a son, Edward F. Vargas of Mission San Jose, and a grandson, Ed Vargas of San Leandro. He is also survived by a brother, Antonio F. Vargas of Mission San Jose.

The funeral was conducted by Berge Mortuary. Mass was recited at St. Joseph's Church, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. V. Koehler of Newark.

A gala house party marked the beginning of the New Year at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gastelum. Present for New Year wishes at the stroke of 12 were: Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dias, Newark, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Furtado and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Freitas, Florence Silva, and Frank Soito, all of Centerville. Bill, their son, was home from San Jose State, as was their daughter Gertrude, who attends the University of California. Many of Gertrude's university friends were among the guests.

Mr. Joseph L. Martin was invited to the home of his niece, Mrs. Esther Lanfri of Niles, for the New Year's celebrating.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Freitas on New Year's Eve were Mr. and Mrs. Tony Freitas and son Ernie of Oakland and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Kettman and family.

Miss Thelma Santos attended a New Year's Eve party as a guest of Johnny Bishop of Niles.

Emily Ruder and Rose Santos joined a party of friends in Oakland for dinner and the theater on New Year's Eve.

Mr. and Mrs. James Dias and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tedder of Hayward motored to Hamilton Field to see the New Year in. They were among the guests of Sgt. and Mrs. Robert Johnson at a house party at the post, and later in the evening attended open house at the officers club.

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—and—

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## THE THRILL OF BRAZIL

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## CAR REGISTRATION OPENED YESTERDAY

The 1947 license renewal season opened at all branch offices of the Department of Motor Vehicles yesterday (Thursday).

Motor vehicle owners of Washington Township may secure registration renewal by going to the highway patrol office in the City Hall, Hayward, where Capt. L. A. Eike will be in charge of the registrations for this area.

Because of the shortage of steel, local vehicle owners will not receive their plates at the time they apply for renewal. Plates and certificates will be mailed later to the address shown upon the 1946 registration card. It will be necessary, however, for them to pay their fees to avoid penalties which accrue on delinquent fees after midnight of February 4. Personal checks will not be accepted.

When you have paid your fee you will be given a serially numbered receipt. Your 1947 registration card and plates will be mailed to you later. Your receipt will show the license number of the plates that will be mailed to you later.

If you have changed your address within the last year, mark out the old address on your 1946 registration card and print the new address in carefully.

If the ownership of your vehicle has been transferred within the last year and the transfer fee has not been paid, you will be required to pay an extra \$1 as the transfer fee.

If you desire, mail applications may be sent to the office of the Department of Motor Vehicles at 1107 Jackson street, Oakland.

In applying by mail, simply forward the 1946 registration card showing your present address and the amount of your fee. Do not use currency or personal checks. Send cashiers or certified checks, postal, bank, or express money orders.

## MEMBER OF ARMY OF OCCUPATION

Private Walter W. Corriea of Irvington is now serving with the famous 1st Cavalry Division in the present occupation of the Japanese capital.

Overseas since November, 1946, Corriea is serving with the 603rd Tank Company as a gance clerk and typist. He is also studying principals of accounting and History of Western Philosophy under the Army Education program. He entered the Army in July of 1946 and received basic training at Fort Knox, Ky.

As a civilian, Corriea attended San Jose State College and was a graduate of Washington Union High School. After discharge he plans to teach business administration.

His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Corriea Sr., reside at Irvington.

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Sylvia Sydney - Ann Richards

## THE SEARCHING WIND

—and—

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Cartoon - News

## REG'LAR FELLERS



## OUTLINES STATE EMPLOYMENT PLAN

Procedures by which the Hayward office of the California State Employment Service assists the employer to fill job vacancies and the job-seeker to find employment best suited to his qualifications, were explained this week by Linton R. Bradley, manager of the local office.

"Matching men and women with jobs is the primary function of the employment service," Bradley declared. "When we have made a successful placement we have been of assistance to both the employer and the employee. This is the basic objective of the California State Employment Service."

## ELIMINATES JOB SEARCH

"When an individual is out of a job," the manager said, "he first registers with the employment service to establish the fact that he is available for employment. A CSES interviewer offers him referral to such openings as his training, experience, will and physical capacity enable him to fill. If no suitable jobs are immediately available to him, he may then file his claim for unemployment insurance benefits."

The CSES official pointed out that since his office is a clearing house for job information, workers seeking employment can save themselves trouble by starting their search for a job there.

## EMPLOYERS SAVE TIME

"The employer fits into the picture by listing his job openings with the employment service and specifying the qualifications needed to fill the vacancy. By placing their orders with the CSES for workers, employers will save themselves much time and effort because our trained interviewers carefully select the applicants best qualified for the position before referring them to the employer," Bradley declared.

The Hayward office of the California State Employment Service is located at 679 Watkins street, and the telephone number is 2700.

## TREAT BARLEY

Both barley and oat seed should be treated prior to planting to control smut and stripe diseases, according to Milton D. Miller, specialist in agronomy of the Agricultural Extension Service.

Miller said damage from these seed borne diseases increased during the war, probably because of the relaxation in seed treatment from shortage of labor and materials.

Barley should be treated with one ounce of organic mercury dust, such as New Improved Ceresan, one ounce to 100 pounds of grain. Oats should receive one and one-half ounces of dust to 100 pounds.

## Niles Theatre

FRIDAY

Jack Haley

## VACATION IN RENO

—and—

Diary of a Chamber Maid

SATURDAY

Kane Richmond

## DON'T GAMBLE WITH STRANGERS

—and—

Alias Billy the Kid

SUNSET CARSON

SUNDAY - MONDAY

Pat O'Brien - Claire Trevor

## CRACK UP

—and—

## THE THRILL OF BRAZIL

TUES. - WED. - THURS.

DOROTHY MCGUIRE

GUY MADISON

## TILL THE END OF TIME

—and—

SELECTED SHORTS

## MARY SURRATT AT GEARY

The case of Mary Surratt, from which John Patrick has drawn the data for his new play, "The Story of Mary Surratt," is one that apparently is little known and certainly is not included in the history books studied in the schools of today. Patrick also has woven fiction with fact, until the dramatization of Mary Surratt's life becomes a play of unusual interest.

The tenderness of his earlier success, "The Hasty Heart," is intensified in this new play, and audiences will feel the power of his plea for the innocence of this woman, the first ever to be hanged in the history of the United States. Most historians concede that the trial was a travesty.

Dorothy Gish has been awarded the title roll by the producers, Russell Lewis and Howard Young. They believe she is one of the few actresses in America capable of the role. Kent Smith of the stage and screen will have the part of U. S. Senator Reverdy Johnson. The players include Elizabeth Ross, James Monks, Harlan Briggs, Richard Sanders, Rolland Morris, Bernard Thomas and others in the cast of 40.

## TIM ROBERTSON ILL

Tim Robertson of Irvington, brother of Gus Robertson, school principal there, has been seriously ill with pneumonia but his condition was reported as greatly improved yesterday.

## CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES

The subject of the Christian Science Lesson-Sermon for Sunday, Jan. 5, is "God." The Golden Text is from Deuteronomy: "Hear O Israel: The Lord our God is one Lord" (6:4).

The following citation is taken from the sermon:

Eph. 4:4: "There is one body, and one Spirit, even as ye are called in one hope of your calling."

Apricot growers should prepare now for control of brown apricot scale during January or February, according to A. D. Borden, associate entomologist in the experiment station, University of California. Dormant spray of four gallons of 83 per cent oil emulsion or three gallons of 98 per cent emulsion oil to 100 gallons of water is recommended by the Division of Entomology of the College of Agriculture. If treating for red mite eggs at the same time, a stronger mixture is preferred, five gallons of the oil emulsion to 100 gallons of water, or four gallons of emulsive oil to 100 gallons of water.

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